

Lesson-Sermon Topic Revealed

"Preserve me, O God; for in thee do I put my trust."
So sang David (Psalms 16:1), at a time in history when strife and confusion in the affairs of nations seemed paramount. This verse will be the Golden Text of the Lesson-Sermon on "God the Preserver of Man" in all Christian Science churches on Sunday.
In a Bible passage James counsels (3:16-18), "Where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work. But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace."



CEREMONY PLANNED . . . Construction of a new 18-acre plant for Kentile, Inc., the nation's leading producer of resilient tile flooring, will be started tomorrow with groundbreaking ceremonies at the plant site north of Maricopa St. and west of Crenshaw in the new Central Manufacturing District of Torrance. This view of the multi-building manufacturing unit shows also the tank farm that will be erected at the plant. An office building will be separate.

Kentile to Start New Plant Here in Ceremony Tomorrow

Top officials of Kentile, Inc., the nation's leading producer of resilient tile flooring, will be here tomorrow as the firm breaks ground for an ultra-modern manufacturing plant containing 250,000 square feet of floor space in the Central Manufacturing District of Torrance.

David O'D Kennedy, president, will be joined by Joseph L. Kolcyski, vice president of manufacturing, in ceremonies scheduled for noon tomorrow to signalize construction on the 18-acre industrial site. Other Kentile officials will include Charles A. Neumann, vice president—sales; Miss Cecilia Kelly, vice president—treasurer; and Art Taranto, West Coast sales manager.

City officials, including councilmen and department heads of the city, have been invited to participate, according to Kolcyski. The official said the Torrance project would include two plant buildings and a separate office building "reflecting the latest developments in architecture and engineering."

THE FIRM will depend on local employment to man the entire production, distribution and sales operations, he said.

One of the few large privately owned corporations in the nation, Kentile maintains its headquarters in Brooklyn, N.Y. The Torrance plant will be equipped initially to produce asphalt tile and vinyl asbestos as well as for Kentile Adhesive No. 1. Three railroad spur

tracks will be serviced by the Santa Fe, and the trucking bay area will accommodate 20 trucks simultaneously. The railroad spur will accommodate 12 rail cars at the shipping dock.

THE MAIN factory building will include offices for purchasing personnel and factory supervisors; a control laboratory, occupying 4,000 square feet, with up-to-date testing equipment to test raw materials and for rigid product control during manufacture; and a cafeteria and locker rooms.

In the manufacturing area of the same building, there will be a 50,000 square-foot mezzanine floor of reinforced concrete designed for a 250-pound per square foot live load. The manufacturing area will have a clear ceiling height of 30 feet to accommodate massive machinery.

Its exterior design will feature functional exposed structural steel columns. Construction throughout will be of a structural steel frame with reinforced brick enclosing walls designed to resist seismic loads.

ALL OFFICES in the factory buildings and separate office building will be air-conditioned. In the office building, housing the sales and order departments, the interior will be decorated with Kentile vinyl products on the walls. Floors will be installed with rubber, vinyl asbestos, solid vinyl and asphalt tile. Windows will be

built of aluminum and stainless steel; and both buildings will feature Rotterdam oversized norman face brick, a California product.

An integral part of the plant will be construction of a tank farm to hold 250,000 gallons of liquid materials to service the manufacturing operation. Liquid resin will be received in tank cars at an elevated temperature of 350-degree Fahrenheit for the manufacture of Kentile asphalt tile. Tanks will be provided also for the storage of liquid plasticizers for the manufacture of Kentile vinyl asbestos tile.

ARCHITECTS and engineers for the manufacturing plant are A. Epstein and Sons, Inc., of Chicago; and the general contractor is H. Kaplan Co., Inc., Los Angeles.

Kentile, Inc. engineers have designed the most modern machinery and equipment incorporating electronic controls and automatic operations for the manufacturing process.

WINS TROPHY

James J. Osborn, of 446 Harbor Hills, Lomita, 26-year-old graduating senior at Long Beach State, has been named outstanding marketing student.

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B of A Begins Expansion Work At Local Branch

Bank of America's Torrance branch is growing.

Carpenters and plasterers pulled up outside the office at 1255 Sartori Ave. this week to begin the alteration and construction work which will remove the wall between the branch building and the adjoining Torrance Furni-

ture Co., thereby giving about one-fourth more space to the bank, according to Branch Manager Harold G. Frenz. Construction, which will cost approximately \$60,000, should be completed sometime in mid-August, he said.

OVER 3,500 square feet will

be added to the main floor, and the expanded mezzanine will have an additional 550 square feet. The new space will include a record storage vault and an additional stationery supply area. The special deposits area will be expanded, he said, and space provided for five new teller stations, making 35 in all. The night depository will also be enlarged.

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